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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WITH SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL RESISTANCES FOR SETS OF TERMINAL ELECTRODES AND INCLINED WIRING ELECTRODES

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action April 23, 2003.

In response to the indication that the reissue oath/declaration is defective regarding all errors being corrected without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant and the failure to refer to the Japanese foreign applications claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to correct "errors" statement indicated as PTO/SB/51S as approved by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and which has been modified to reaffirm the claim for priority. Accordingly, applicants submit that the Supplemental Declaration should overcome the defects in the prior reissue declaration and should be considered acceptable.

As to the rejection of claims 1-37 and 47-61 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration, applicants submit that the submission of the Supplemental

Declaration for Reissue Patent Application should be considered acceptable and therefore, this rejection should now be overcome.

With respect to the requirement concerning the newly added Fig. 30, that such figure must be indicated as "New", submitted herewith is a corrected figure labeled as "Fig. 30 new", such that applicants request acceptance of this new drawing figure, which has been submitted in order to illustrate the features as required to be illustrated by the Examiner.

In light of the submission of the new drawing figure and the Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application, applicants submit that this reissue application should now be in condition for allowance, noting that the Official Letters Patent has been surrendered by the submission of February 3, 2003.

In view of the above remarks and the submission of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration for Patent Application and Fig. 30, applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.33961R00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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